Members of the UN Delegation to the General Assembly

1577. SHRI KULDIP NAYYAR: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) How many members did comprise the U.N. delegation to the General Assembly this year; and

(b) their names and party affiliations?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): (a) The delegation to the 54th Session of the UN General Assembly in New York consisted of 33 members in all, though they were deputed to New York for different periods. Out of these, 12 were officials of the Permanent Missions of India at New York and Geneva. The Minister for External Affairs led the delegation from September 19—29, 1999. Subsequently, 14 Members of Parliament and eminent personalities participated in the 54th session of the UN General assembly for varying periods.

(b) The names and party affiliations of the non-official members of the delegation are given in the enclosed statement.

Delegation to 54th UN General Assembly Session in New York
Non-Official Members

1. Dr. (Smt.) Najma Heptulla Deputy Chairperson, Rajya Sabha	Congress (I)
2. Dr. Farooq Abdullah Chief Minister, Jammu & Kashmir	National Conference
3. Shri Basudeb Acharia Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha	CPI(M)
4. Shri Bhuvnesh Chaturvedi Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha	Congress(I)
5. Shri E. Balanandan Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha	CPI(M)
6. Dr. Raja Ramanna Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha	Nominated

7.	Shri T.N. Chaturvedi Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha	BJP
8.	Shri Jayant Malhoutra Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha	Independent
9.	Smt. Jayaprada Nahata** Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha (**did not travel)	Telugu Desam
10.	Smt. Chandresh Kumari Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha	Congress(I)
11.	Shri Pritish Nandy** Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha (**did not travel)	Shiv Sena
12.	Shri Arun Shourie** Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha (**did not travel)	BJP
13.	Dr. L.M. Singhvi Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha	BJP
14.	Prof. M.G.K. Menon Former Member of Parliament	
15.	Shri Inder Jit Former Member of Parliament	
16.	Shri J.S. Mehta Formar Foreign Secretary	
17.	Dr. Ved Pratap Vaidik Chairman Council for Indian Foreign Policy	

Maintenance of historical buildings and gurudwaras in Pakistan

1578. SARDAR GURCHARAN SINGH TOHRA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of India are aware that some buildings, houses, historical Sikh Gurudwaras in Pakistan are not in good conditions and require extensive repairs/maintenance etc.